

What is claimed is

1. An illuminating device for a display comprising:
a display panel;

5 a light guide having a light reflection surface, a light
discharge surface opposite to the light reflection surface,
a front side surface, and a rear side surface, and disposed
under the display panel so that the light discharge surface
opposes to the display panel;

10 a light source provided to oppose to the front side
surface of the light guide;

a plurality of triangular grooves formed in the light
reflection surface,

15 each of the triangular grooves comprising a front side
having a first angle of inclination and a rear side having
a second angle of inclination which is smaller than the first
angle; and

a diffusion and reflection plate disposed to oppose
to the rear side surface of the light guide.

20 2. The device according to claim 1 further
comprising a reflection plate disposed to oppose to the light
reflection surface.

3. The device according to claim 1 wherein the
second angle of inclination is about 45 degrees.

25 4. The device according to claim 1 wherein each of
the grooves extends in a right angle direction with a central
beam from the light source.

5. The device according to claim 1 wherein the
grooves are formed same depth.

6. The device according to claim 4 wherein the grooves are arranged at a same distance.

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